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DECISION ON PETITION

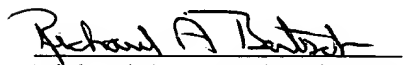
This is a decision on petitioner's request filed March 5, 2003 to review the holding of abandonment for failure to respond to the Office action of March 7, 2002. While a Notice of Abandonment has not been mailed, the application is technically abandoned since the period for response has expired.

The petition is granted.

In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of a response and a copy of a PTO stamped post card receipt dated June 5, 2002.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is in error and is withdrawn. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.


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